

JUN 15 2007

Form 1449*
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN AN APPLICATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number: STL9833 (1081-037US01)	Application Number: 09/938,144
Applicant: Robert B. Wood	
Filing Date: August 23, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2182
Examiner Name: Ilwoo Park	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Issue/Document Publication Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Translation	
				Yes	No
/IP/	1 008 928 A1	2000-06-14	EP		
/IP/	10-069357	1998-03-10	JP	X (English Abstract Only)	
/IP/	2000-207138	1999-01-13	JP		X
/IP/	2000-122814	2000-04-28	JP	X (English Abstract Only)	
/IP/	02/17315 A2	2002-02-28	WO		
/IP/	02/017315 A3	2002-02-28	WO		
/IP/	97/38367	1997-04-09	WO	X (English Abstract Only)	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title of Item, Page(s), Vol/Issue No., Publisher, Place of Publication)

/IP/	International Preliminary Examination Report, from corresponding PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US01/26262, mailed 23 February 2003, 3 pages.
/IP/	Office action from corresponding Japanese Patent Application Number 2002-521293, mailed February 27, 2007, 4 pages.
/IP/	Copy of Written Opinion for corresponding PCT Application PCT/US01/26262, mailed September 16, 2002, 4 pages.
/IP/	Response to Written Opinion for corresponding PCT Application PCT/US01/26262, filed November 15, 2002, 7 pages.

EXAMINER	Date Considered
/Ilwoo Park/	09/03/2007

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce